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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Uhlenhake
SEIJI OGASAWARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/782,781	)	
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Filed: February 23, 2004	)	
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For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS	)	November 3, 2006
AND PRINTING CONTROL	:	
METHOD	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 14, 2006, for one (1) month from October 14, 2006, up to and including November 14, 2006. Fees in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee are being submitted herewith.

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